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SERIAL NO.: 09/581,241

: EXAMINER: SLOBODYANSKY

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FOR: LUCIFERASE AND METHODS
FOR ASSAYING INTRACELLULAR
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Correspondence dated September 28, 2001, Applicants submit herewith an amendment to the specification, a substitute Sequence Listing, and a corresponding computer-readable Sequence Listing. Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 28 (Abstract), after the last line, beginning on the next page, please replace page 1 to page 20 of the original Sequence Listing with the substitute Sequence Listing attached herewith.